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OF THE
KANSAS
STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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For the Year Ending June 30, 1958

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

*To the Honorable George Docking, Governor, and the
State Board of Regents—*

DEAR FRIENDS: Herewith is presented for your approval the biennial report of the Kansas State School for the Blind for the period beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. OLSON, JR., *Superintendent.*

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HOME SUPERVISORS

GRACE BARRETT	Housemother
ADA CHURCH	Housemother
VIOLET GREENWOOD, B. S.	Housemother
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DORA RUHNKE	Housemother
LUCILE WILSON	Housemother

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CHESTER R. OMAN	Institutional Business Manager
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WINONA WILLIS	Switchboard Operator

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FRANCES TESSON, R. N.	School Nurse
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FREDERICK SPEER, M. D.	Physician

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

MARGARET MANGRUM, B. S., M. S.	Dietitian
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MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

RICHARD HART	Maintenance Engineer
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Kansas State School for the Blind is located at 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. It is a modern residential school supported by state funds. Instruction is given to boys and girls without sight or whose vision is insufficient to allow them to make reasonable progress in a public school. All students must be capable of education and in good health.

The State School for the Blind is the only school in the state where visually handicapped children may be educated under circumstances which favorably compare with the instruction given in the best schools for the sighted. Both the blind child and the partially sighted child may be admitted to the school. A blind person is defined as one who is totally blind or who has impaired vision of less than 20/200 visual acuity in the better eye and for whom medical findings show that vision cannot be improved to more than 20/200. The partially sighted person is defined as one who has more than 20/200 vision in the better eye but less than 20/70 in the better eye. Under certain circumstances and upon the recommendation of an ophthalmologist, a child who has more than 20/70 vision may be admitted.

Boys and girls between five and twenty-one years of age may be admitted if their parents are legal residents of Kansas.

The state furnishes educational materials, room, board, laundry, and minor medical care without cost to the parents. Parents or guardians are expected to pay all traveling expenses to and from the school, provide an adequate supply of clothing which is plainly marked, spending money, and major medical expenses. A ten dollar entrance fee is charged for each child each year.

The school is organized on a 6-6 plan, that is, six years of grade school and six years of high school. High school graduates may enter colleges and universities without special examination. The State Board of Education has granted the school a Class A rating.

HISTORY

When the town of Wyandotte, Kansas, was platted in 1856, the particular tract on which the school now stands, because of its natural beauty, was reserved as a park. In 1863 the land was offered by the city of Wyandotte as a site for some state institution, and the legislature accepted the 9.6 acres as a location for a blind asylum. In 1866 the first building appropriation was made, and the building was erected which remained in use until 1950, when it was razed to make way for a new administration building. Throughout the years, the seven buildings which now make up the physical plant of the school were erected.

School was organized in 1867 with an enrollment of nine pupils. Since that opening date, 372 pupils have graduated. The school has been governed by a special Board of Trustees, a Board of Charities, a Board of Control, a Board of Administration and finally in 1939 it came under the control of the Board of Regents, making it strictly an educational institution.

OBJECTIVES OF THE KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The Kansas School for the Blind is not to be regarded as a charitable and segregated institution. It is a part of the educational system of the state of Kansas and is designed to meet the total needs of its visually handicapped children.

The primary aim of the school is to qualify its pupils to take a contributory place in life. To achieve this aim, emphasis is placed upon academic, vocational, physical, and social and moral development; and guidance is given in the wise use of leisure time.

Instruction is comparable to that of the public schools in Kansas, however, the Kansas School for the Blind is a SPECIAL school in the following respects:

(1) Classes are smaller, making possible a more individualized approach by the teacher to the special problems of each child.

(2) The equipment is specialized to carry on a maximum of instruction to the remaining unimpaired senses.

(3) The methods of instruction must necessarily differ from those employed in schools for the sighted. For example, Braille, serving as the foundation subject, is emphasized continually for those pupils whose vision is less than 20/200. Pupils with vision above this are supplied with large type books. All pupils are taught typing, beginning in the seventh grade.

In addition to meeting the academic requirements of the Kansas State Board of Education, pupils at the Kansas School for the Blind are given opportunities to acquire skills in vocational arts such as rug weaving, mattress and broom making, upholstering, piano tuning and repairing, chair caning, leathercraft, woodworking, and metal lathe projects. The concession stand at the school is maintained by the seniors under the direction of the commercial department instructor who also gives training in dictaphone typing and business methods.

There are carefully organized classes in travel training, physical education, and swimming. Clubs and activities promote the physical, social and moral development of the pupils and supply guidance in the wise use of leisure time. The boys may take part in track meets and wrestling tournaments, and both girls and boys receive swimming lessons at the local Y. M. C. A. pool. Pupils are encouraged to join the various clubs of the school: Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y-Teens, Excelsior, and the Junior High Club. Each child has the opportunity to go to the church of his parents' choice. He may take private lessons in voice, piano, or instrumental music. He may sing in the glee club, play in the school band, and participate in the Kansas High Schools Music and Speech Festivals. Group activities include dancing, roller skating, hiking, camping, field trips to the zoo, museums, art galleries, and industrial plants of greater Kansas City. The entire program is designed to develop the whole of the pupil's personality and to provide training for leadership and opportunities for social adjustment, thus preparing him to take a contributory place in his home and community.

At the Kansas School for the Blind a child receives nine months of education each year in an environment entirely geared to the needs of the blind and partially sighted child. He is under the supervision of specially trained and experienced teachers and qualified houseparents. An ophthalmologist, a physician, and a registered nurse are on the staff to look after the pupil's medical needs. Meals are planned by a trained dietitian and prepared under her direction. The pupil lives in pleasant, comfortable, well heated, and well ventilated

rooms. He is taught to "do for himself," to develop independence in travel, and to live harmoniously and happily in his group.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

It is in the elementary grades that the tool subjects are taught. The pupils receive instruction in the same subjects that are available in the public schools, such as arithmetic, social studies, language arts, physical education, music and crafts in addition to Braille reading and Braille writing.

Development of manual dexterity is important and manual skills are emphasized in the elementary grades. Private piano lessons are given to children beginning in the third grade. Instrumental music is taught to those who are suited to some instrument.

The number of children in the elementary grades has been increasing, primarily due to the eye disease Retrolental Fibroplasia. A sharp increase in enrollment is expected in the next two years. In order that these children may be ready for first grade work, a good number of them are attending kindergarten in public schools and during the last school year, this school conducted a kindergarten. This is expected to help the children to be better prepared to enter the first grade.

The elementary teachers served on a committee on curriculum study, a study which we hope will outline the sequence of material and skills that students are to develop. The Hayes-Binet Intelligence Test and the Stanford Achievement Test are administered.

Numerous field trips are made available to provide first hand information.



One of the Students on a Field Trip for Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Graders

CURRICULUM

Language Arts:	Social Studies:	Music:
Reading	History	Piano
Writing	Geography	Instruments
Spelling	Science	Chorus
Grammar	Health	Music Appreciation
Braille	Nature Study	
Arithmetic	Physical Education	Arts and Crafts

SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Kansas State School for the Blind (Braille and Sight Saving Classes) follows the same course of study as the public schools of Kansas. The graduates meet the requirements that have been set by the State Department of Education. The students have an opportunity to complete the college preparatory course as well as some pre-vocational training designed to explore possible vocational fields, to develop a fairly high degree of manual dexterity, and to acquaint them with work opportunities.

The education program is so designed to meet the needs of each child. Oftentimes, it is necessary for a high school student to learn Braille because his blindness was discovered to be progressive, or he has enrolled in the school after completing some work in a public school.

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls are required to take courses in industrial arts and home economics. Typing is taught beginning in the seventh grade. Beginning in the ninth grade these students may continue their vocational training three more years. Other vocational fields students may pursue are music and secretarial training.

In the physical education classes, besides the usual muscle development and muscle co-ordinating activities, pupils engage in a variety of special selected games and activities which minimize the need of sight and place into use all the other senses. Corrective work is given to a number of pupils who have such remedial physical differences as improper posture, difficulties in walking and carriage, and blindisms.

All possible sight aids are used for the partially sighted such as large type books, heavily lined maps, projectors, soft lead sightsaving pencils, sightsaving paper, bulletin type typewriters, proper lighting and proper room decoration. The school has all the available special equipment for the Braille students such as talking books, Braille writers, dissected wooden relief maps, geometric forms for mathematics, Braille slates, arithmetic type frames, raised-line drawing kits and raised-line stationery.

The library at the Kansas State School for the Blind contains talking book machines, talking book records, Braille books, Braille magazines, large type books, regular type books, print magazines, and models. The library contains over six thousand volumes of the above named books.

Nearly all textbooks are in Grade Two Braille and in large type. It is possible, in most subjects, for the Braille student and the sightsaving student to use the same textbook—one in Braille and the other in large type. Braille books

and large type books are secured with the federal grant from the American Printing House for the Blind. Some of these books are purchased with state funds.

CURRICULUM

English:	Social Science:	Mathematics:
Composition	American History	Algebra
Literature	American Government	Arithmetic
Speech	World History	General Mathematics
Dramatics	Citizenship	Geometry
	Vocations	
	Geography	
	Current Events	
Science:	Commerce:	Industrial Arts:
Agriculture	Typewriting	Woodworking
General Science	Braille Shorthand	Upholstery
Biology	Dictaphone	Caning
Physics	Script	Broom Making
	Concession Stand	Piano Tuning
	Operation	
	Junior Business	
	Training	
Health and Physical	Music:	Home Economics:
Education:	Chorus	Foods
Health	Glee Club	Clothing
First Aid	Vocal	Homemaking
Dancing	Rudiments of Music	Crafts
Swimming	Piano	Basketry
Wrestling	Instruments	
Track	Organ	
Tumbling	Braille Music	
Calisthenics	Harmony	
Travel Training		

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

In recent years there has been a trend for schools for the blind to participate in competitive athletics. The Kansas State School for the Blind competes in track and wrestling. The school belongs to the North Central Association for Schools for the Blind. This organization sponsors the athletic program among blind schools. Swimming is another sport in which our school participates but not in competition with other schools.

DRAMATICS

The dramatic student of the school participated in the district and state speech festivals in a number of events. The students made excellent showings in the standard orations, dramatic readings, informative talks, and one act plays.

MUSIC

The students participated in both the district and state music festivals this past year. The students did particularly well in vocal solos and vocal en-

sembles. Music has contributed much to the cultural, recreational, and social activities of the school through its many programs and parties.

SCOUTING

The boys belong to Troop 16 which has its home here at the School for the Blind. Troop 16 is sponsored by the Kansas City, Kansas, Lions Club. Troop 16 participates in camping trips. They generally spend several days each year in overnight camping. The troop participated in the Scoutorama and other scout activities.

CLUBS

The following clubs have been active during the past school year. Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y-Teens, Excelsior Club, Junior High Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Girls' Glee Club. These clubs have contributed much to the social and personality development of the students. This phase of the program is particularly important since most students are residential students.

In addition to the above, hiking, camping, picnics, circuses, bus rides, dancing, skating, reading, and crafts are a part of the everyday living. Nearly all boys and girls go to church every Sunday morning. They go to the church of the parents' choice. Those who do not care to go to church go to an undenominational Sunday School.

HEALTH

The school's infirmary is maintained for the treatment of minor illnesses, medical examinations, ophthalmological examinations, and the hospitalization of students experiencing minor illnesses. Illnesses of a major nature are referred to a regular hospital or to the parents. The infirmary is under the full-time supervision of a registered nurse and is visited regularly by the school's physician and the school's ophthalmologist. Recommendations are made by the doctors to parents for the correction of all diseases or handicaps.

A full-time dietitian is on the staff to provide a proper diet for the students. An adequate budget has provided for all necessary foods.

All dormitories, classrooms, gymnasiums, and restrooms are inspected daily and cleaned thoroughly.

ADULT EDUCATION

A summer school is conducted each summer for the education of the adult blind. Most of the adult blind have lost their vision after receiving a formal education and, in many instances, after a number of years of successfully earning a living. The blind adult has a tremendous job of adjusting himself socially; he needs to learn new means of communicating with others. He can accomplish this by Braille and typing. Moreover, he will probably need to learn to make his living in a new manner. Therefore, he will want to learn a vocation. Crafts and trades are stressed to accomplish this need. Such arts and crafts as music, clothing, foods, basketry, leathercraft, rug weaving, mat making, upholstery, woodwork, broom making, and chair caning are taught. Academic subjects taught are English, spelling, dictaphone, typing, current events, Bible, American History, geography, and health.

ADULT SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, 1940-1958

Year Ending	Men	Women	Total
1940	53	42	95
1941	39	39	78
1942	29	23	52
1943	21	19	40
1944	32	26	58
1945	16	26	42
1946	29	21	50
1947	25	26	51
1948	31	25	56
1949 .....	..	..	None
1950 .....	..	..	None
1951 .....	..	..	None
1952	16	19	35
1953	19	15	34
1954	15	31	46
1955	15	24	39
1956	19	18	37
1957	15	19	34
1958	14	14	28

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The new hospital building was completed in May, 1958. This building is very modern, has modern equipment, and provides adequate facilities for taking care of students who need to be hospitalized. This building replaces the old hospital building which was constructed in 1880.



New Hospital Building

The laundry and maintenance shop building is nearing completion and is expected to be completed during September, 1958. This building replaces the old laundry erected in 1876. The maintenance shop is a much needed improvement. Both the shop and the laundry are to be well equipped.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT, 1940-1958

Year Ending	Boys	Girls	Total
June, 1940	38	42	80
1941	36	45	81
1942	38	46	84
1943	33	48	81
1944	33	43	76
1945	36	39	75
1946	32	34	66
1947	37	39	76
1948	35	36	71
1949	31	45	76
1950	43	43	86
1951	35	43	78
1952	47	42	89
1953	57	47	104
1954	52	46	98
1955	63	51	114
1956	56	48	104
1957	64	47	111
1958	68	51	119

Following is a grouping of students by age for the school term, 1956-57:

5- 9	35
10-14	37
15-19	31
Over 19	8
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Following is a grouping of students by age for the school term, 1957-58:

5- 9	44
10-14	42
15-19	30
Over 19	3
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LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERMS

The 1956-57 school term began September 3, 1956. During the year a total of 111 children were enrolled. There were 175 days taught. The school term ended May 24, 1957.

The 1957-58 school term began September 2, 1957. During the year a total of 119 children were enrolled. There were 178 days taught. The school term ended May 29, 1958.

CAUSES OF DEFECTIVE VISION FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1956-57

	Boys	Girls	Total
Albinism	1	0	1
Aniridia	1	2	3
Buphthalmos	1	1	2
Congenital Cataract	10	11	21
Traumatic Cataract	1	0	1
Central Chorio Retinitis	2	0	2
Corneal Opacification	1	2	3
Cortical Blindness	5	1	6
Disseminated Chorio Retinitis	2	1	3
Herets Macular Degeneration	1	1	2
Macular Aplasia	1	2	3
Macular Hole Degeneration	1	0	1
Mierophthalmus	0	3	3
Myopia	6	0	6
Optic Atrophy	14	9	23
Phthisis Bulbi	3	1	4
Retinitis Pigmentosis	2	1	3
Retinoblastoma	4	1	5
Retrolental Fibroplasia	6	10	16
Unknown	2	1	3
	64	47	111

CAUSES OF DEFECTIVE VISION FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1957-58

	Boys	Girls	Total
Aniridia	2	2	4
Buphthalmos	1	1	2
Central Chorio Retinitis	3	0	3
Cerebral Macular Disease	1	0	1
Congenital Cataract	8	10	18
Corneal Opacification	0	1	1
Cortical Blindness	3	1	4
Disseminated Chorio Retinitis	2	0	2
Glaucoma	1	0	1
Herets Macular Degeneration	1	2	3
Macular Aplasia	0	2	2
Mierophthalmus	0	2	2
Myopia	8	0	8
Nystagmus	1	0	1
Optic Atrophy	12	8	20
Phthisis Bulbi	2	0	2
Retinal Separation	1	0	1
Retinal Degeneration	0	1	1
Retinitis Pigmentosis	2	0	2
Retinoblastoma	5	1	6
Retrolental Fibroplasia	13	19	32
Unknown	2	1	3
	68	51	119

DEGREES OF DEFECTIVE VISION OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL
TERM 1956-57

Blind (totally)	33
Blind (hand movements and/or count fingers at 3 feet)	7
Blind (some useful vision up to 10/200)	11
Blind (good travel vision)	39
Partially sighted	21

DEGREES OF DEFECTIVE VISION OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL
TERM 1957-58

Blind (totally)	50
Blind (hand movements and/or count fingers at 3 feet)	9
Blind (some useful vision up to 10/200)	12
Blind (good travel vision)	30
Partially sighted	18

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN
1867 AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE

*W. H. Sawyer	1867 to 1869
*W. W. Updegraff	1869 to 1871
*John Parker	1871 to 1874
*George H. Miller	1874 to 1889, 1895 to 1897
*Col. Allen Buckner	1889 to 1891
*Lapier Williams	1891 to 1893, 1899 to 1906
*W. G. Todd	1893 to 1895
*W. H. Toothaker	1897 to 1899
*W. B. Hall	1906 to 1913
*Grace Norton Roseberry	1913 to 1916
*Isa Allene Green	1916 to 1917
*Lee Harrison	1917 to 1920
*T. E. Chandler	1920 to 1924
Eleanor A. Wilson	1924 to 1933
M. Edna Clark	1937 to 1939
Olive I. Thompson	1933 to 1937, 1939 to 1951
D. W. Olson, Jr.	1951 to

* Deceased.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TABLE NO. 1.—Appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1957-1958

	1957	1958
Salaries and wages:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$4,068.00	\$2,964.00
Appropriated for fiscal year	176,769.00	198,978.00
Totals	\$180,837.00	\$201,942.00
Expended during fiscal year	175,955.11	189,291.51
Unexpended balance June 30	\$4,881.89	\$12,650.49
Maintenance and repairs:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year		\$6,741.00
Appropriated for fiscal year	74,144.00	62,804.00
Totals	\$74,144.00	\$69,545.00
Expended for fiscal year	63,466.18	59,933.09
Unexpended balance June 30	\$10,677.82	\$9,611.91
Special maintenance:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year		\$3,804.00
Appropriated for fiscal year	4,930.00	3,564.00
Totals	\$4,930.00	\$7,368.00
Expended for fiscal year	1,367.00	5,958.00
Unexpended balance June 30	\$3,563.00	\$1,410.00
Razing old hospital building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Appropriated for fiscal year		
Totals	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Expended for fiscal year		1,111.11
Unexpended balance June 30	\$5,000.00	\$3,888.89
Construct and equip hospital building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$54,987.57	\$4,047.87
Appropriated for fiscal year	35,000.00	
Totals	\$89,987.57	\$4,047.87
Expended during fiscal year	85,939.70	3,922.85
Unexpended balance June 30	\$4,047.87	\$125.02
Construction of laundry and maintenance shop:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year		\$76,000.00
Appropriated for fiscal year		
Totals		\$76,000.00
Expended during fiscal year		63,655.82
Unexpended balance June 30		\$12,344.18
Fees:		
Unexpended balance June 30, 1956	\$5,555.04	\$8,031.31
Receipts remitted to Treasurer	5,395.02	6,202.93
Totals	\$10,950.06	\$14,234.24
Expended during fiscal year	2,918.75	7,818.83
Unexpended balance June 30	\$8,031.31	\$6,415.41
Recapitulation:		
Total amount appropriated	\$354,898.57	\$363,902.87
Fees	10,950.06	14,234.24
Totals	\$365,848.63	\$378,137.11
Total amount expended	329,646.74	331,691.21
Unexpended balance June 30	\$36,201.89	\$46,445.90

TABLE NO. 2.—Receipts and disbursements of fees for fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and June 30, 1958.

	1957	1958
Unexpended balance at beginning of year	\$5,555.04	\$8,031.31
Received and remitted to treasurer:		
Charges for education	2,958.00	4,474.00
Sale of salvage and scrap materials	122.62	211.48
Sale of useable condemned equipment	919.05	243.25
Sale of meals	83.25	177.85
Sale of shop supplies	1,119.47	996.35
Refunds	185.28	100.00
Donations	7.35	.....
Totals to be accounted for	\$10,950.06	\$14,234.24
Expended during fiscal year	\$2,918.75	\$7,818.83
Unexpended balance June 30	8,031.31	6,415.41
Total amount accounted for	\$10,950.06	\$14,234.24

TABLE NO. 3.—Revolving fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and June 30, 1958

	1957	1958
Cash in hand of Superintendent:		
Revolving fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

TABLE NO. 4.—Student activity fund account for fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and June 30, 1958

	1957	1958
On hand July 1, 1956	\$604.26	\$570.88
Received during year	921.48	1,229.13
Totals	\$1,525.74	\$1,800.01
Withdrawn during year	954.86	1,160.83
Balance on hand June 30	\$570.88	\$639.18

ALUMNI ROLL BY YEARS

1876

*Helen Emert
*Samuel S. Moore.
*Kate E. Parker.
*Frank W. Syler.

1877

*Martha Lusk (Mrs. Perry Hurst).
*William Plowman.

1878

*Mary Waymire (Mrs. Cowley).

1879

Martha Neal.
Charles Reach.
*Isabell Stilwell (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).
Martha Young.

1880

*Montah Brooks.
*Julia Gilliland (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).

1881

*Francis L. Friend.
*Luella Nichols (Mrs. Francis Friend).

1882

Jennie Culp.
*Ellen Moore (Mrs. John Reynolds).
Elizabeth May Tibbets (Mrs. Jarvis).

1883

*Andrienna Brosm (Mrs. J. H. Lee).
Anna Honeyman.
Katie Kileen.
Hattie B. Sheets.

1885

Alma Brown.
*Elizabeth Kennedy (Mrs. L. Downs).
Cynthia Anna Sipe.

1886

John Plumley.
Eliza Woolsey.

1887

*Medora B. Ambrose.
*Hattie A. Angell (Mrs. C. O. Way).
*Lillian S. Taylor (Mrs. T. D. Peterson).
*Hannah Thompson.
*Janie Wiseman (Mrs. Geo. Drawbaugh).

1888

*Edward Chauteau.
*Alphonso Colvin.
Evangeline Crawford (Mrs. G. Hutchin).
*Emily Graham (Mrs. Rush).
*Almina Hockett (Mrs. Geo. Covert).

*Olive M. Lockwood (Mrs. Antrobus).
*Henry McElroy.
*David Wallace McGill.
*George W. Sheets.
Nancy E. Smith.
*Eva Webb (Mrs. L. Smith).
*Fred B. Willard.

1889

*John E. Taylor.
*Isaac A. Wilson.

1892

*Alice Baker (Mrs. Lee Muck).
*Jennie S. Caward.
Olive Erwin, 400 W. 9th Street, Pittsburg,
Kan.
*Lillian Gaylor.
*Edward B. Ingram.
*Joseph LaFever.
Lottie Belle Lewis.
*John Moughhan.
*Rosella Neiswanger (Mrs. C. H. Smith).
*Arthur C. Wilson.

1893

*Blanche Ellmaker (Mrs. W. J. Logan).
*William H. Endsley.
*Joseph Ennefer.
*Ernest Grimes.
*John Jones.
*Geo. E. Pollard.
*Arthur Z. Smedley.

1895

*Luretta Bloom (Mrs. John Goens).
*Hays S. Brooks.
*Daisy Garwin.
*Charles Gillian.
*Frank H. King.
*Stanley Morraine.
*Mary Pettigrew.
Charles E. Walters, 1114 Troup, Kansas
City, Kan.
Fred Wilbur, Baxter Springs, Kan.

1896

*Elizabeth Aberle (Mrs. Coates).
*Belle Barns (Mrs. A. Alleman).
Eva Birt.
*Charles Collins.
*Isaac Clark.
*Ida Craigmire.
*Lillian Hinkel (Mrs. T. A. Williams).
*Eula Newby.
*Fred Packard.
Bert Presson, 407 Corder, Lee Summit, Mo.
Edgar Schaeffer, Aurora Hotel, 1100 E.
12th, Kansas City, Mo.

* Deceased.

1897

- Agnes Birt.
 *Charles House.
 *Ada Hubbard (Mrs. Gahn).
 Mahle Packard, 1135 College, Topeka, Kan.
 *Raymond Packard.
 *George Stratton.

1898

- Mora M. Bird (Mrs. Lesley Pillsbury).
 *James Catherman.
 Anna Doman (Dr. A. D. Anderson), 15 E. Walnut, Herington, Kan.
 *Anna Gustafson.
 *Lucy Magnolia Homes (Mrs. J. H. Thomas).
 *Josephine Jones.
 Emma Kelly (Mrs. Bushnell), 2716 W. Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Gussie Million (Mrs. Dolphus McMains), 209 Cardwell, Fort Scott, Kan.
 Delmer Putnam, Clay Center, Kan.
 *Theresa Strecker.
 Evelyn Vance (Mrs. Parkes), 314 E. Paramore, Topeka, Kan.

1899

- *Guy Bates.
 *Dolphus McMains.
 *James Parks.

1900

- *Cassie Bernard.
 Everett Bullock, 226 N. Walnut, Erie, Kan.
 Grace DeFore, Home for Old Folks, Mexico, Ind.
 *Leona Drawbauch (Mrs. Moore).
 *Claude Finn.
 *Rosa Hadley.
 Theodosia Hack (Mrs. Rockford).
 *Julia Myrtle Ireland (Mrs. F. Rupert).
 John McIntosh, Burden, Kan.
 Addie Rose, Chicago, Ill.
 *David M. Steele.
 *Donald Stotler.

1901

- Arthur H. Cox, 212½ N. 13th, Muskogee, Okla.
 *Coral Galhraith.
 Pauline Jones.
 *August Lindholm.
 *David L. McKibben.
 Mabel Skelton.

1906

- *Charles McNew.
 Anna Grace Rockford (Mrs. Montgomery).

1907

- Louise Cordery.
 Ellen Skelton.
 Grace Werntz, Wellsville, Kan.

1908

- Martha Cook, Route 2, Brookville, Kan.
 Muncie Corlew, 1628 Summit, Kansas City, Mo.
 Clara Stewart (Mrs. A. Cox), 212½ N. 13th, Muskogee, Okla.

1909

- *Pable Donovan.
 Roy J. Gruber, White City, Kan.
 Dr. Cecile Hamilton (Dr. Cecile Bailey), 340 N. 21, Kansas City, Kan.
 *Madeline Higgins.
 *Ruie Keefer.
 Attie Lewis.
 *Winnie McClure.
 Andrew Terrell, 4205 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo.

1910

- Rose Levin, 715 W. 18, Kansas City, Mo.
 *Mary May.
 Mary Elizabeth Roberts (Mrs. Edward Baker), Box 3, Mound Valley, Kan.
 *Nellie Walters.
 Bruce Weller, 4716 Bellview, Kansas City, Mo.

1912

- *Fleda Chamberlain.
 Walter R. Dry, School for the Blind, Salem, Ore.

1913

- Wayne Applegate, 779 Clontarf, Topeka, Kan.
 *Fred Chapman.
 Fern Finney, 15 E. Walnut, Herington, Kan.
 Claude Gilson, 814 N. Sixth, Fredonia, Kan.
 *Lillian Schinke (Mrs. A. Terrell).
 Elsie Stevens (Mrs. Cowan).

1914

- Grover Barlow, 2325 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.
 *John W. Voneida.

1915

- Minnie Hedberg (Mrs. Reynolds), 1013 Barnett, Kansas City, Kan.
 Julia McMains (Mrs. Claude Gilson), 814 N. 6, Fredonia, Kan.
 *Junia McMains.
 Lessie Van Zant, Wichita, Kan.
 Lester Van Zant, 436 N. 17, St. Joseph, Mo.

1916

- *Floyd Hatfield.
 Verna Johnson (Mrs. T. P. Walsh), 1661 Madison, Kansas City 5, Mo.
 *Carrie Lynch (Mrs. J. McIntosh).
 Lucille McCoy (Mrs. A. C. Wilson), 4228 Bellfontaine, Kansas City, Mo.

*Paul Newman.

Ruby Richert (Mrs. John Ulrich), Tabitha Home, 4720 Randolph, Lincoln 8, Neb.

*George Wolf.

*Emil Wussou.

1917

Vanda Eklund (Mrs. W. T. Capp), 318 S. 9th, Kansas City, Kan.

Nina Ertel (Mrs. Arthur Wilson), 379 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Calif.

*Rosc Geiser.

Ella Hughes (Mrs. Wm. H. Volkert), 1127 Woodward, Topeka, Kan.

*Burton Shukers.

Martha Zerger, 2918 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo.

1918

*Frank Ball.

Mary Carpenter (Mrs. F. Timma), Lebanon, Kan.

*Matilda Goering.

Otta A. Pracht, Route 2, Concordia, Kan.

Fred Timma, Lebanon, Kan.

Hobart Wantland, 2028 W. 9th, Milwaukee, Wis.

1919

Donald Gibbs, 16 W. 6th, Hutchinson, Kan.

Marie Hanson (Mrs. Robb), 312½ Ingle Street, Evansville, Ind.

*Leona Horn (Mrs. L. G. French).

*Andrew Keller.

Emma Kipp (Mrs. Andrew Terrell), 4205 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo.

George Newell.

Julia Stevenson (Mrs. Catley), 1028 Swan, Baton Rouge, La.

Arthur Wilson, 379 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Calif.

1920

*William Anderson.

Irvin Halverstadt, 501 W. 10th, Kansas City, Mo.

*Katie Zerger.

1921

Elsie Snowbarger (Mrs. Don Gibbs), 16 W. 6th, Hutchinson, Kan.

1922

Edna Jarvis (Mrs. Jack Miller), Route 3, Paris, Mo.

Mary Westmeier (Mrs. E. Sullivan), 3319 E. 19th, Kansas City, Mo.

1923

*Wilfred Mermis.

1924

*Alberta Alexander.

Joseph Anderson, 2002 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.

Ray McGuire, 1026 Woodrow, Wichita 3, Kan.

Pauline Sauer (Mrs. Elmer Sellers), 511 Poplar, Wamego, Kan.

Nevah Thompson (Mrs. Lee Mansfield).

*Joe Wheaton.

1925

Mabel Johnstone (Mrs. Donovan McCollum).

Donovan McCollum.

Alice Melyin (Mrs. Raymond Sweet), Soldier, Kan.

Bertha Smith, 112½ W. Parliament, Smith Center, Kan.

1926

Roy Atkinson, 909 E. Washington, Route 4, Pittsburg, Kan.

Earl Chambers, 1046 W. 88th, Los Angeles, Calif.

Erma Keel.

Eula Street, Box 176, Anderson, Mo.

Eleanor Van Deman, 828 Ann, Kansas City, Kan.

1927

Deroy Carr, 2642 N. Early, Kansas City, Kan.

Mildred Dewey (Mrs. A. Staats), 1307 Agnes, Kansas City, Mo.

Helen Howe (Mrs. Lee Shaffer), 404 N. 6th, Independence, Kan.

Arthur Johnson, Hays, Kan.

Clarence Phillips, 618 W. 18th, Kansas City, Mo.

Arloe Staats, 1305 Agnes, Kansas City, Mo.

1928

Hilda Deschner (Mrs. Geo. Snyder), 7944 Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.

Clarence McPherson.

1929

Dwight Allen, 4713 E. 44th Terrace, N. Kansas City, Mo.

Lillian Blagg, 618 Lawrence, Topeka, Kan.

Lawrence Hofflinger.

*Thelma Munt.

August McCollum, 723 Frazier Court, Topeka, Kan.

*Francis Wright.

1930

Wilbur Beedle, 1633 Summit, Kansas City 8, Mo.

Lucille Blagg (Mrs. Miller), 618 Lawrence, Topeka, Kan.

Clifford Hopper, Bruce Hall, Conway, Ark.

Albert L. Jones, Smith Center, Kan.

*William Jones.

Earl Kennet, 115 W. 49th, New York 19, N. Y.

Ethel Newman (Mrs. W. Beedle), 1633 Summit, Kansas City, Mo.

* Deceased.

John Smith, Box 156, La Cygne, Kan.
Eva Wamsher (Mrs. Joe Anderson), 2002
Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.

1931

Ida Brown.

*Floyd Barney.

Frank McIntosh, 416 E. 13th, Hays, Kan.

Ruby Keim (Mrs. Ridgeway), 110½ S.
Martenson, Wichita, Kan.

Walter Long, 828 Sandusky, Kansas City,
Kan.

*Eleanor Ramsey.

Irvin Salee, 2634 E. 8th, Kansas City 24,
Mo.

Leslie Wilkie, 1723 S. Water, Wichita,
Kan.

Adam Wilson, 235 Thorp, Kansas City,
Kan.

Sam Wilson, c/o State Hospital, Topeka,
Kan.

1932

Dorothy Bartunek (Mrs. Ward), Kanopolis,
Kan.

*Jack McCune.

Charles Peters, 1425 Madison, Topeka,
Kan.

1933

Thelma Blodgett (Mrs. Charles Peters),
1425 Madison, Topeka, Kan.

Mary Goetz (Mrs. Ralph Mosler), Alta-
mont, Kan.

Claudia Lamb (Mrs. Clarence Phillips),
618 W. 18th, Kansas City, Mo.

James McClain.

Richard Moon, 265 Delaware, Denver 23,
Colo.

*Roy Mulvanian.

Donald Rixon, 30 S. 7th, Kansas City, Kan.

Marguerite Smith c/o Rehabilitation Center,
Topeka, Kan.

1934

Hazel Cockrill (Mrs. Harold Kennedy),
Baldwin, Kan.

Viola Kaufman, Mound Ridge, Kan.

James McGinnis.

Sonia Malko (Mrs. Deroy Carr), 2642 N.
Early, Kansas City, Kan.

Vernon Sadler, 2331 Corning, Parsons,
Kan.

Lois Tauer.

1935

Alex Malko, 11 S. 7th, Kansas City, Kan.

Ralph Mosler, Altamont, Kan.

*Joseph H. Russell.

*Ray W. Thomas.

*John Urich.

Helen Wagner.

1936

Natalie Miller, 700 Custer, Evanston, Ill.

Alice Marie Mount (Mrs. Harry Phillips),
618 S. 8th, Kansas City, Kan.

Maxine O'Conner (Mrs. Lewis Thomas),
245 N. 31st, Kansas City, Kan.

Mary Skripsy (Mrs. L. Pearce).

Dorothy Stutesmen.

Raymond Smith, 4723 Booth, Kansas City,
Kan.

1937

Rosemary Bishop (Mrs. Ermil McGehee),
740 S. Market, Wichita, Kan.

Oliver Burns, 137 S. Tendall, Topeka, Kan.

1938

Bill Cheeseman.

Earlene Evans (Mrs. Leslie Wilkie), 1723
S. Water, Wichita, Kan.

Vernal Ferree, 2900 N. 46th, Kansas City,
Kan.

Wayne Gilmore, 1140 N. Topeka, Wichita,
Kan.

Kenneth Heim, 2146 N. 33rd, Kansas City,
Kan.

Frances Long, 740 S. Market, Wichita,
Kan.

Geraldine Noeller, 2009 College View
Road, Manhattan, Kan.

Alvis Sale, 909 Pacific, St. Joseph, Mo.

1939

Lois Bower (Mrs. Clifford Belden), 622
Tauromee, Kansas City, Kan.

Lucille Curtis (Mrs. Walter Long), 828
Sandusky, Kansas City, Kan.

Cecil Freeman, 1122 Van Buren, Topeka,
Kan.

Irene Holmes, 15 S. Constitution, Emporia,
Kan.

Georgia Mae Huffman (Mrs. Alvis Sale),
909 Pacific, St. Joseph, Mo.

Maxine Philbrick (Mrs. Wm. Schwab), 305
N. Montehello Blvd., Montehello, Cal.

Reese Rohrahn, 304 Crawford Bldg., To-
peka, Kan.

LaDean Sage, 712 W. 12th Street, Van-
couver, Wash.

John VanLandingham, Chandler, Ariz.

1940

Marjorie Applegate (Mrs. John Thomas),
2005 Medford, Topeka, Kan.

Marion Beal, 1825 E. 14th, Pueblo, Colo.

Virginia Brown.

Elayne Donald (Mrs. Eugene Vogel),
Seneca, Kan.

Clarence Sheppard, Cheney, Kan.

1941

Frank Distifan, 708 S. Clifton, Wichita,
Kan.

Delmar Nickelson.

Helen Phipps (Mrs. Claude Gunsaulus),
1525 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kan.

Matthew Ratkaj, 4322 Francis, Kansas
City, Kan.

Eugene Strader.

John Thomas, 2005 Medford, Topeka, Kan.

* Deceased.

1942

Rhinehart Metzler, 2107 W. 46th, Kansas City, Kan.
Kermit Millen, 306 N. First, Mulvane, Kan.
Leo Thomas, 737 S. Main, Ottawa, Kan.

1943

Hazel Brown (Mrs. Marion Beal), 1825 E. 14th, Pueblo, Colo.
Lueille Middleton (Mrs. George Jester), 2016 S. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan.
Velma Place (Mrs. Osman).
Bonnie Belle Simmons (Mrs. Jack Byington), 1114 N. Westview, Derby, Kan.

1944

Georgia Rose Collins (Mrs. Jess Layton), 925 Connecticut, Lawrence, Kan.
Robert Manning.
Virginia Norris (Mrs. Danah Love).
Betty Zimmerman (Mrs. Garrett), 422 E. 22nd, San Angelo, Texas.

1945

Floyd Patrick Garrahan, 900 Cleveland, Kansas City, Kan.
Florence Cecile Jones (Mrs. Lorraine Kady), Jamestown, Kan.
Rosemary Jo Middleton (Mrs. Distfan), Wichita, Kan.
Darlene Louise Miller (Mrs. N. Huerter), 414 S. 5th, Seneca, Kan.
Phyllis Ruth Nesbit, Westphalia, Kan.
Genevieve Ragen (Mrs. Walter Schreiner), 230 Storey, Topeka, Kan.
Lester Vogel, 930 Church, Kansas City, Kan.
Tom Waymire.

1946

Emma F. Carroll (Mrs. Jack Minear).
C. Robert Hillman, Route 1, Eshon, Kan.
Donald Eugene Newkirk, 420 W. 2nd, Wichita, Kan.
Walter Schreiner, 230 Storey, Topeka, Kan.

1947

Shirley Deane Smith.
Victor E. Smyth, Box 141, Ulysses, Kan.
Gladys Jean Valenta (Mrs. Oliver Burns), Topeka, Kan.
Mary J. Walton, 217 E. 2nd, El Dorado, Kan.
Thelma Jean Waymire (Mrs. Nelson Alt-house), 406 E. Miami, Paola, Kan.
Evelyn P. Wilson, 3117 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.

1948

Harold Reeves.

1949

David L. Sieg, Box 314, Wellsville, Kan.
Rolland E. Stiefel.

1950

Reba Jolene Althouse (Mrs. Richard Terrell), 318 E. Park, Olathe, Kan.
Beulah Marie Fisher (Mrs. Jennings), 840 Long, Topeka, Kan.
Jolene Margaret Hancock (Mrs. George Lerda), 242 Ida Street, Wichita, Kan.
George H. Summers, Jr.

1951

Lorene Mason (Mrs. Kenneth Elliott), 1025 Elmwood, Kansas City, Mo.

1952

Walter Cogswell, 1306 Exchange, Emporia, Kan.
Argell Miller, 3119 N. 43rd, Kansas City, Kan.
Annette Mitchem, 709 Parallel, Kansas City, Kan.
DeWayne Poppe, Lincolnville, Kan.
Betty Schroeder, 715 Western, Topeka, Kan.
Nancy Seovel (Mrs. Fields), Holton, Kan.
Wilma Sells (Mrs. Argell Miller), 3119 N. 43rd, Kansas City, Kan.
Adrian Venhaus, Olpe, Kan.

1953

Jeanne Marie Heinen, Wichita, Kan.
George Kiles, 1701 Palisade, Wichita, Kan.
Betty Manchester.
Evelyn Pointer, 6836 Webster, Bethel, Kan.
Roland Strobel, Seward, Kan.
Richard Terrell, 318 E. Park, Olathe, Kan.

1954

Marilyn Alterman, 607 N. Cleveland, Ottawa, Kan.
Christina Dix, 2925 Spruce, Kansas City, Mo.
Donald Hobson, 220 N. 7th, Arkansas City, Kan.
Juanita Owens, 731 Nebraska, Kansas City, Kan.

1955

Judy Adams, 611 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kan.
Beverly Barnes, St. Rose Hospital, Great Bend, Kan.
Joyce Morgan, 502 E. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kan.

1956

Verneada Gore (Mrs. Carl Walsh), 2516 W. 6th, Topeka, Kan.
Bill Hamer, 624 Orville, Kansas City, Kan.

1957

Ines Anderson, 2925 Roosevelt, Kansas City, Kan.
Norman Bednar, 624 Orville, Kansas City, Kan.
Frances Brophy, 17 Jersey, Ft. Scott, Kan.
William Essex, 704 S. Star, El Dorado, Kan.

Lula Pingry, 1513 S. First, Arkansas City,
Kan.

Irvin Randall, 908 Elizabeth Street, Win-
field, Kan.

Deana Spunaugle (Mrs. Albert Meuker),
509 State, Salina, Kan.

Emergildo Villar, 624 Orville, Kansas City,
Kan.

1958

Darlene Combs, 2111 E. Maple, Enid,
Okla.

Jerry Duran, 1220 N. Main, Pratt, Kan.

Iva Marie Johnson, 334 E. 8th Street,
Newton, Kan.

Doris VanArsdale, 2409 N. 12th, Kansas
City, Kan.



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